



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Minnesota workers deserve to work in a safe and healthy environment; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry and Minnesota Department of Transportation work diligently to preserve and maintain the quality and safety of workplaces and the transportation system; and
- WHEREAS: In the past four years, there have been 31 fatalities and 7,268 crashes involving citizens in work zones; and
- WHEREAS: Since 1960, 34 MnDOT employees and 15 construction workers have lost their lives on the job; and
- WHEREAS: Since 1989, April 28<sup>th</sup> has been recognized nationally and locally by the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees; Building Trades Unions; and the AFL-CIO as Workers' Memorial Day, in remembrance of workers who have been injured or killed on the job; and
- WHEREAS: Continuing efforts are needed to improve safety in highway work zones and at worksites, and to promote public awareness about the dangers of work zones and worksite hazards.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Monday, April 28, 2014, as:

## WORKERS' MEMORIAL DAY

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April.

  
GOVERNOR

  
SECRETARY OF STATE